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DWELLING HOUSE, on Hillsboro treet, containing ten rooms—part of the furniture with it if desired. The neighborhood is good, and water of the best quality near the door.

STORE HOUSE, on Hillsboro street, a splendid retail grocery stand, for city and country trade.

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Will be sold on FRIDAY evening, at 2 o'clock at the Howard House a large lot of FRUIT TREES. The trees are warranted to live in good order.

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Mince Meat, Cranberries, Raisins, Candy, Orange, (Sweet) Lemons, Dried Currants, Sod Crackers, Ice on Crackers, Honey, Jumbles, &c. All low for CASH,

A S. D. HARRISON'S. dec13-1w.

TAXES! TAXES!

Parties owing taxes for the year 1876 will save further costs by calling at the advertisement of their property for sale by paying the same by the first day of January, 1877.

S. M. DUNN, dec 19—tu,th,jn'y 1, 77. Sheriff.

GOOD NEWS!

Arriving daily at STALL NO. 10, Market House

ZEB. VANCE OYSTERS

from Nomini River. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to send their order before the arrival of the steamer.

ISAAC LONG. dec 12-1m.

A FORTUNE FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR

First dollar quarterly drawing at New Orleans, Tuesday, January 2, 1877.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for educational purposes in 1868 with a capital of $1,000,000 of which it has since accrued a reserve fund of 300,000. Its grand single number drawings will take place monthly. The season of 1877 opens with the following scheme:

Capital prize $15,000. 1 prize $10,000
1 prize 5,000 198 prize amount 1 to 66,525 1,000 0 kets t

ONE DOLLAR DOLLAR BATCH.

Write for circulars or send orders to CHARLES HOWARD New Orleans, La Or M. I. FOGARTY, 57 Main St., Norfolk, Va dec 6 4w

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At the Insane Asylum, A BAKER. Applicants must have testimonia of capacity, &c. W. WHITAKER, dec 17—3t Steward.

Sentinel and Observer insert three times

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF RALEIGH, Raleigh, N. C., December 5, 76.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its Banking House in this city on Tuesday, 9 of January, at 12 o'clock. P. A. WILEY, dec 17—to'31 Cashier.

Observer copy.

BINGHAM SCHOOL.

Mebaneville, N. C.

The 166th session begins January 10, 1877. Tuition and Board reduced to $130 For circulars apply to MAJ. R. BINGHAM. dec13 1m.

THE CITY.

☞ THE RALEIGH NEWS IS THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN RALEIGH AND HAS THE LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

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THE MAILS.

For the benefit of the public, we publish the following directory of the post-office of this city:

Western Mail closes	12 00	M.
" " arrives	2:40	P M
Eastern " closes	2: 5	P M
" " arrives	1 :40	P M
Fathom " closes	6:00	A. M.
" " arrives	6:45	P M
S. & G. R. R. Mail closes	9.0	A M
" " arrives	5:30	P M.
Through Northern via S. & G. R. R. closes	9:0	A. M.
Through North Fo via S. & G. R. R. arrives	5:50	P. M.

Office hours for delivering mails from 7:30 A. M. to 7:00 P M

Money orders are issued and paid from 8:5 A. M. to 4 P M.

Letters can be registered from 8:15 A M. to 4 P. M.

Office hours on Sundays from 8:3 P. M to 4 P M

W W HOLDEN, Postmaster.

Index to New Advertisements.

EDWARDS PURDY—Fruit Trees for sale.
J. WOMBLE—House for Rent.
J. A. JONES—Dwelling and Store House for rent.

——Business was quite brisk yesterday.

——Two tramps found shelter and fire at the station-house last night.

——Remember that the entertainment at Metropolitan Hall continues tonight.

——There are now 19 prisoners in Wake county jail; of these one is a white man.

——A case or two of ante-christmas drunk was all there was in the Mayor's court yesterday.

——The great auction sale by Capt. B. P. Williamson closed yesterday after long continuance.

——The committee of arrangements for the inauguration meets at the Mayor's office this evening at 7 o'clock.

——The young ladies of the Raleigh Baptist Female Seminary will give a concert one night this week.

——We return thanks for an invitation to attend a *soiree musicale* at the Thomasville Female College, Friday evening 22d inst.

——Not a sheriff settled yesterday with the State Treasurer. The nine delinquents are still at large and not but three days of grace left.

The Grand Concert.

In our issue of yesterday allusion was made to the grand concert which Prof. R. F. Gonzalez will give next Wednesday evening, at Metropolitan Hall, for the benefit of the Catholic Church of this city. The Professor is well known in all of the larger cities of the county. He has this notice from the New York *Herald*:

"We take pleasure in announcing to the Western, Northwestern and Southwestern States, that Professor R. F. Ganzalez, the eminent Baritone of this city, intends giving a series of grand concerts in all the cities and towns of importance in the Western and Southwestern States. The concerts given by Professor Gonzalez should be heard by all desirous of cultivating a true taste for the high esthetic order of church music."

In the performances of the Professor we can safely promise the music loving portion of Raleigh a rare treat. The programme will be an elaborate one, containing selections that cannot fail to please the most critical musical taste. As before stated, those who never heard such will be made acquainted, in some degree, with the grandeur and surpassing beauty of Catholic music.

The Ladies' Festival

At Metropolitan Hall, last night, gotten up for the benefit of Edenton Street M. E. Church, was a most enjoyable affair. The tables, attended by ladies' pleasant and pretty, were well furnished, especially those containing the edibles, to which we gave more particular attention.

But the feature of the evening was the pretty little fairy drama, "The Sleeping Beauty," presented by 23 performers, whose names and the parts in which they appeared have heretofore been given in the NEWS, and seldom if ever have we seen children perform better. It was really well rendered, and those who could and did not go to see it missed a pleasant treat.

The festival will be continued tonight and the "Sleeping Beauty" repeated, the play to commence at 8 o'clock, and we advise all, who can, to go; for in addition to aiding in the promotion of a worthy object, visitors will get the full worth of their money.

Absorbing Question.

The Presidential muddle is still the topic. A man who pulled his bed clothes up over his head a few nights ago when his wife told him she believed there was a burgular at the front door, talked in this office yesterday for an hour and a half about the mangled form of justice and liberty lying around and bleeding in the dust, and his voice is for war.

Special Trains for the Inauguration.

Capt. Andrews, Superintendent of the North Carolina Railroad, has out posters announcing the schedules on which the special trains to bring visitors to the inauguration ceremonies will run on his road, together with the rate of fare from each station on the road.

In addition to the train exclusively for Gov. Vance and his escort, which will leave Charlotte Saturday morning and arrive in Raleigh on the afternoon of that day, another special train will leave Charlotte at 8:45, P. M., Sunday arriving in Raleigh Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Fare for the round trip $7.00.

A special train will leave Greensboro at 2:30, A M, Monday arriving in Raleigh at 7:00 A. M. Fare for the round trip $3 25.

This train will pass Salisbury at 11:30 P. M., connecting at this point with a special train on the Western North Carolina Railroad. The fare for the round trip $5:25.

This train will pass Durham at 5:31, A. M., Monday. Fare from this point for the round trip, $1 25.

In addition to the above, a special train will leave Goldsboro at 8:30, A M, Monday, arriving in Raleigh at 11:12. Fare for round trip, $2 00.

All of these special trains will leave Raleigh on the return at 11:30 Monday night, after the speeches and torchlight procession.

Persons who propose attending the inaugration are reminded that they can secure tickets at the above rates to come by regular trains on Friday, Saturday or Sunday previous, good to return by special train (leaving at 11:30, P. M.,) or by regular trains on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday following the inauguration.

The rates are certainly very liberal, and there being no limit the time when the visitor shall either arrive or leave, the same rates being good for nearly a week, many persons will no doubt attend the inaugural ceremonies who under other circumstances would remain away.

Pardon of Notorious Characters.

Gov. Brogden on yesterday issued his pardon to Quent. Bryant, of this city, who was convicted in the Superior court of this county of robbing Dr. J. D. Wilcox, member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875 from Ashe, of a watch and $140 in money, and sentenced to 6 years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and who had served about one year of that time. Several other indictments were pending against Bryant, but this exercise of executive clemency pardons the offender, we suppose, of all.

Gov. Brogden on yesterday also pardoned out of the penitentiary, Frank Harrison, colored, of this city, who was convicted, we believe, of robbery, and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of years. We do not like to criticise the official acts of the Governor, but one could not walk the streets of Raleigh yesterday afternoon and not discover that the community was amazed and outraged by his conduct in this matter.

Depredations in the Country.

The country people who are in the city every day report an unprecedented amount of roguery among the rogues in the rural districts. These depredations are principally upon smoke-houses, corn-cribs and hog pens, and the farmer, when he lays down at night, does not feel certain that he will not wake up the next morning to find that much of his possessions have been spirited away.

In country, as in town, the pinchings of want are already being sensibly felt, not only among the blacks, but among the whites as well. Labor is commanding low prices, and that little is hard to get. So that in city and country alike, there may be expected during the present winter, such an amount of stealing as has never been known before. Men must eat, and if they can't otherwise get the staff of life they will steal it.

The Hotels and the Inauguration.

Applications begging the reservation of quarters during the inauguration, are still pouring in upon the hotel proprietors. They will be so full that a man who can get a chance to lie down on a door mat, with a newspaper to cover him, will feel himself blessed among men. No rooms have been engaged except in one instance. Col. Brown, of the National, has yielded to the entreaties of a party of young ladies from Charlotte, and promised them a double room, with accommodations for 16. He hardly knew whether he would be safe to promise them accommodations or not, but no man who knows her can hold out against even one Charlotte girl, not to say anything of 16 of them.

Personal.

Hon. Thos. Settle, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court and late Republican candidate for Governor, is registered at the Yarborough House.

The condition of Dr. P. M Winchester was somewhat improved last night.

Digests of Decisions of the Supreme Court, Summer Term, 1876.

The purpose of a testator as gathered from his will, is always to be carried out by the court, and minor considerations, when they come in the way, must yield. Especially is this so, when the purpose is in consonance with justice and natural affection. HENCE, where the manifest and leading purpose of the testator appeared from the will to be, that his children, two married daughters, should share equally his estate, and where, after giving them severally the slaves they had in possession, the testator gave to one, after the death of his widow, all his lands, and to the other, after the same time, slaves of equal value with the land, the valuation of land and slaves to be concurrent acts and dependent one upon the other, and the residue of his property, he divides equally between them, his said two daughters, and before the death of his widow the slaves were freed by the results of the war, and ceased to be property: HELD, that the daughter to whom the slaves had been given, had a right, under the general purpose of the testator, to share equally with her sister, the lands devised to the latter. *Macon v. Macon.*

Where a trustee, under a deed conveying lands *in trust* to secure the payment of certain debts, enters after the death of the trustor, (the debtor,) and made sale of lands so conveyed, a condition of the sale being that the purchaser should be put in possession of the land by him purchased. *It was held*, that "putting the purchaser into possession" will not meet the requirements of this condition, unless the cloud over the title be removed by having the fact judiciously established, that there remained debts secured by the deed of trust, unsatisfied, so as to support the sale made by the trustee.

In a petition for a certiorari, where the counsel on opposing sides make sworn statements contradicting each other, the Supreme Court will not decide between them; and taking no notice of any pretended agreement between the counsel in the court below, not appearing upon the record, the Supreme Court will hold the parties strictly to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure. *Rouse v. Quinn*

An out-going sheriff is entitled to commissions on the amount of taxes he pays to his successor in office, under the Act of 1868, special session, chap. 1, sec. 7. *Commissioners of Randolph v. Frogdon.*

A register of deeds is not liable on his official bond, for issuing a license for the marriage of an infant female under eighteen years of age, without the written consent of the parent or guardian. *Holt. v. McLean*

Although an officer is not liable upon his bond, for the performance of duties not therein enjoined, yet he is liable personally, for the non-performance of every duty prescribed by statute, to the parties injured, and to the extent of the damage received, and he is also liable criminally to the public. *Ibid.*

Don't Forget the Orphans.

Let all our citizens remember that Mr. R. H. Brooks Conductor on the R & G. Railroad, will be at the old depot, to-day, from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M., with a car to receive contributions for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford. Everything in the line of food and clothing will be appropriate as donations.

Remember that these unfortunate little ones have no father nor mother to provide for them: they will not retire on Sunday night with the pleasing anticipation of finding their lings filled next morning with tokens of paternal love, and unless the sympathy of charitable souls be awakened in their behalf Christmas will be a day of sorrow and misery to them on account of the contrast of their lot with those who have friends to gladden their hearts with takens of affection.

The car will leave on Friday morning for Henderson. Let it go well loaded.

Emancipation Celebration—Election of Officers.

At an adjourned meeting of the colored people, held at the Court House night before last, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the proclamation of emancipation, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—O. Hunter, Jr., of Wake (re-elected.)

Vice President—Washington Hayes of Wake.

Orator—John H. Williamson, of Franklin.

Chief Marshal—Alfred Haywood, of Wake.

Chairman Committee of Arrangements—W. R. Harris of Wake.

Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., have on hand a large stock of very nice Mountain Butter which they are selling at very low prices. Farmers would do well to call on them and examine their Guanos, they sell the cheapest and the best.

A Gypsy in Trouble.

The *Star* says that a colored deputy sheriff from Wake county arrived in Wilmington last Sunday morning, and proceeded to the place in New Hanover county where the gypsy band, which recently passed through this city, were camping. One of the masculine members of the party was arrested, the charge against him being that he traded horses or mules with a party in Wake and the animal received by the latter was subsequently found to have been stolen. The accused, accompanied by the officer, called on Sheriff Manning, to whom he stated that if the animal had been stolen he had no hand in the matter, at the same time venturing to remark that this was a "great country," when a man could not carry on a legitimate business without being subjected to such annoyances. The sheriff told him he could do nothing for him and that he had better go Raleigh quietly with the officer and clear up the matter. This he concluded to do, and soon after left the camp, accompanied by another of the band, both of whom were searched before starting and found to have no weapons about them.—The *Star* adds: "They are to go the entire distance on horseback, the accused being mounted on the animal in dispute and the officer armed and otherwise prepared for any emergency that may develope itself on the route."

Struck With Paralysis.

We mentioned about a week ago that Mrs. John R. Dunn, of Forestville, had been stricken with paralysis. Miss Eliza Jones, a maiden lady residing in the vicinity engaged to nurse Mrs. Dunn during her illness, and a day or two ago Miss Jones herself was stricken in like manner, the whole of the right side of her body and both of the limbs on the right side being entirely paralyzed.

This causes us to remark upon the strikingly numerous cases of paralysis which have occurred in this vicinity within the past month. We have recorded more than a half dozen cases within the past three weeks. Considering that this is an affliction of very rare occurrence, the number of cases which have recently occurred in this city and county has been so unusually large as to excite comment.

Change of Schedule.

A change will take place next Monday in the schedule of the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad. On and after that day a mixed freight and passenger train, carrying the mail also, will leave Raleigh on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 P. M., and arrive on the same days at 11:30 A. M. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays an exclusively passenger and mail train will leave Raleigh at 5:30 P. M., and returning arrive at 9:30, A. M. on the same days, thus connecting both ways with the Raleigh & Gaston train. This schedule will suit the business men of Raleigh exactly.

Can't Come to Time.

What is the matter with the shows this season? Very few have been booked for Raleigh, and of these few only two have come to time. The New Orleans Jubilee Singers were to have appeared here last night and the night before, but they neither came nor sent us an apology. We deplore these things, for shows are remembered here as very pleasant things which came in upon us occasionally in the dim distant past.

Application for Documents.

Gov. Brogden has received an application from Lawrence Malheiro, the Portugese Commissioner at the International Centennial Exhibition, and a mining engineer of that realm, for copies of North Carolina State works on the subject of mining geology, railroads and education. He states in his letter that he remains in this country, after his official duties at the Centennial are ended, for the purpose of studying the systems of education and industries of the United States.

Missed Connection.

The Baltimore boat missed connection day before yesterday morning with the Seaboard & Roanoke train at Norfolk, on account of vast quantities of ice in the bay delaying navigation. Reports from passengers from the North are of excessive cold, and further difficulty in navigation is apprehended unless the weather moderates within a day or two.

Reports Out.

The Seventy-fifth volume of North Carolina Reports, embracing the decisions of the Supreme Court, June term, 1876, are just out from the hands of the printers and binders were sent out yesterday to the governments of the several States and Territories of the Union.

I. O. O. F. Attention Patriarchs.

McKee Encampment, No. 15, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular session to morrow night, the 22d inst. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. All Patriarchs will please attend.

PHIL. THIEM, P. G. P.

Light Infantry, Attention!

HEADQUARTERS RALEIGH LIGHT INFANTRY, RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 20.

MEMBERS! You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory of the Company, with arms, on this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 21st. at 7½ o'clock. The laws of the Company will be strictly enforced upon members failing to attend. By order of

CAPTAIN B. C. MANLY.
F. H. HEARTT, C. C.

Maccaroni, prunes, toys, prize boxes, dolls cramberries, cocoanuts, apples, dried peaches, fire crackers, mince meat, wholesale and retail at Woollcott's open front store.

LIST OF LETTERS

remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Raleigh, December 16, 1876.

A—Allen, A J; Adams, W H; Allen, Robert; Alston, Solomon; Anderson Miss Martha.

B—Bishop, William; Boyett, Theo H; Barnes, Mrs J M; Barker, Miss Julia, Baker, Miss Mary. Belvin, Miss Laura F; Boyd, Mrs Henrietta; Baly, Miss Mary.

C—Clarke, Lawrence; Campbell, R; Claggett, J C; [2.]

Dozier, Dr Wm; Davis, Julia; Davis, Miss Virginia.

G—Green, B J.

H—Harris, J E; Harris, W B; Honeycutt, R D; Hawkins, Mrs Jane; Hayes Miss Carrie; Hewson, Miss Lucy; Hinton, Miss Eleanor; Hodge, Mrs Adelaide; Holt, Mrs Emeline; Hollister, Mrs Bettie.

J—Jones, Edward; Johnson, John H; James, Ellen, [2;] Jones, Mrs Emily.

K—Kenan, James; Kingsbury, Jno.

M—Malone, Romulus; Morris, B; McKay, Mrs. Lenora.

P—Person, Andrew; Pittman, Jas.; Pope, Pink; Preddy, Miss Sarah; Person, Miss Rebecca; Pool, Miss J. F.

R—Roberts, Mrs. Caroline.

S—Smith, L. D.; Smith, George, Smith, Gaston; Smith, H. L., Scott; George; Sloan, W H.; Smith, Mrs. Ann P.; Smith, Mrs. Rebecca.

T—Taylor, Mrs. A.; Thomas, Mrs. Annie L.

W—Warren, George T.; Williams, David; Williams, Marcus; Wigginsong, Hunly; Wilson, D M.; Waldell, Mrs. Betsy; Watson, Mrs. Lucy; Whitfield, Miss Laura A.; Williams, Mrs. Rachel.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

Life is short at most and our duty is to prolong it. Use therefore, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc. Price only 25 cts. Sold everywhere.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A wild cat four feet seven inches long was recently captured in Jones county.

Mr. George Allen of Newbern lost a bright eyed little boy, who died of diphtheria, last week. This is the fifth child he has lost by the same disease, within the short space of two weeks—two girls and three boys.

A band of gipsies recently from England are encamped in the suburbs of Wilmington. The Wilmingtonians have now an opportunity of finding out all about their future destiny.

Work on the New Inlet below Wilmington will be resumed next week.

The female rads of Wilmington are making a "clean sweep," at that portion of them who, in default of paying fines imposed for ugly conduct, are put to sweeping the thoroughfares.

A reading club with Mr. Willie Jones as president, has been started in Hillsboro.

The Cherokee *Herald* gets poetical. It says "the silvery gleams from the far-off mountain tops are beautiful to behold. Hiwassee frozen over and not a pair of skates in the village."

A new philosophical apparatus has been procured for the Monroe High School. This school, which is in a prosperous condition, closes its present session on the 22nd inst.

A negro named George Blackman attempted a rape on a little daughter, eight years old, of Mr. Joseph Plyler, of Union county, on the 14th inst., but was frustrated in his design by the arrival of the mother, who had been on an errand to a neighbor's. The fiend was arrested and lodged in the jail at Monroe. We gather the facts from the *Enquirer*.

"No paper next week" is the announcement in nearly all our country exchanges, so that our sources of State news will be slim until after the 1st of January.

The Durham *Herald* says a Centennial Tea Party was given at the Good Templar's hall in that flourishing village, last Friday night, for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, resulting in a contribution of $75.00

A public invitation to a marriage, to take place in the Baptist Church at Durham, to-night, is given through the columns of the *Herald*. That saves cards and envelopes.

The *Torch-Light* says Rev. Mr. Jordan, the revivalist, drove the devil out of Oxford. We suppose old Scottie has left the former sheriff, Moore, to wind up his business.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday mentions that there was less cotton on the cotton platform at Charlotte, on Tuesday, than for many days past.

Our exchanges, almost without exception, and from every part of the State, bring us the pleasing intelligence that "Christmas is coming."

Fairs are the order of the day, or rather night, in Wilmington, Charlotte, and other small towns of the State, for various beneficent purposes, mostly to give the participants a chance to enjoy themselves.

MARRIED.

NICHOLS—PROF.—In Durham, Wednesday December 20th, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman, W. R. NICHOLS of Petersburg, Va., and Miss NORA PROF. of Durham, but formerly of Petersburg, Va.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

In selecting your presents for the coming season don't fail to call on J. C Brewster, Nos. 4 and 6 Hargett street. He has just received another car load of the old reliable Cotton King Cook Stoves, and to get your wife a nice and useful present you could not invest your money in anything better than one of these Stoves. He has other goods in the housekeeping line too numerous to mention. The attention of the ladies is called to his stock of marbleized Iron Ware, something neat and good. A full stock of Tin Ware, Samps, Oils, Varnish, Paints, Brushes, Glass and Putty. Hardware and Carpenter tools a specialty.

Prepare for Christmas—Eggs, butter, N. C. hams, corned pork, apples, sugar cane coffee, &c. Also, oats, corn, stock peas and many other articles, all going at prices to suit the times. D. T. Johnson, Wilmington street.

FOR RENT—Several family residences, also the large and beautiful front room of my photograph gallery. It will make one of the handsomest offices in the city. Call at Watson's gallery.

Ladies glove kid, congress, lace and button boots, soft and easy for tender feet, just opened at Heller Bros., shoe store, No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

Broad bottom and low-heel hand-sewed gaiters, and double sole buckle Alexis, at Heller Bros. regular shoe store, No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

Rubbers! Rubbers!! Rubbers!!! Ladies rubber over-shoes and foot-holds at 75c Gents selfacting rubbers at 1.00. Misses and children's rubbers at 50 and 75c. at Heller Bros. shoe store.

The best quality boys and girls school shoes and children's silver tipped shoes at Heller Bros. regular shoe store, No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

Virginia penitentiary sewed brogans at reduced prices, and the best quality pegged brogans and plow shoes for men women and boys, at Heller Bros.

Lumsden has just received another lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves," given up by all who have used them as being the best in the market—took the premium at our last two State Fairs—it is over all others—A large lot of stoves of all kinds and sizes—at bottom prices, at Lumsden's Silver Medal City Stove Store.

Members of the Legislature will do well to call at Hellers Bros. and get a pair of their handsome shoes.

If you want boots and shoes for a little money, call at Marcus Harris & Bro. 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

A large stock of ladies and gent's embroidered, and opera slippers something nice for Christmas, at Heller Bros. shoe store.

Look out for the cheap shoe store, a new lot of boots and shoes just received and will be sold cheaper than at any other house in the city, at Marcus Harris & Bro., 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

The recent decline in the price of coal at the auction sales in New York enables us to sell at extremely low rates. Peters Brothers, Portsmouth Virginia.

Come and see the patent stone burial case manufacture. Hammill & Weirs.

I have moved my store from Hargett to Wilmington street, opposite F. C. Christopher & Co., call on me and purchase all kinds of groceries at low rates. D. T. Johnson

For Rent—A two story dwelling house, four rooms, with fireplace in each; good kitchen with two rooms, good well of water in the yard and a large garden; all as good as new; neighborhood unexceptionable. Apply to W. H Pace, Atty. at Law, agent for Z. W. Gill.

North Carolina State Directory.

All persons who have given contracts for advertising in the above work and who have failed to furnish copy for the same, are hereby notified to send it to us at the NEWS office by Thursday evening, as the space contracted for will be reserved as ordered, whether occupied or not.

Respectfully, BEVERIDGE & Co.

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Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

WE print this morning another interesting letter on county government.

SENATOR Morton has returned from his visit to Indiana, and reports that he anticipates no trouble from that quarter.

SENATOR Frelinghuysen, a leading Republican, it is said is about to kick out of the traces. He is uwilling to seat Hayes by fraud or violence. If he abandons the conspiracy the Radical game is up.

THE situation wears a more pacific aspect. The Republican conspiracy is breaking down, and the attempt to alienate the Southern Democrats in Congress from their Northern allies proves a signal failure.

WE have received the addresses of Messrs. C. C. Clark, M. E Manly and John Hughes, in behalf of Craven county, to the General Assembly, on the subject of county government. We will print the document entire in our next. Lack of space prohibits its publication to-day

THE election of General M C. Butler, of South Carolina, to the United States Senate was a deserved tribute to a brave soldier and devoted patriot. His admission to the Senate depends entirely upon the turn which affairs take at Washington. As matters stand to-day, his chances are better than those of his rival D. T. Corbin, elected by the Chamberlain Legislature.

THE Republicans want the Democrats to make a show of fight. They are actually doing what they can to provoke violence. For this very reason, if none other, the Democrats should refrain from the use of force, under any circumstances. It is an approved maxim in war, never to do what the enemy wishes you to do, for this reason alone, that he desires it.

THE signs are more hopeful for the peaceful inauguration of Tilden. The investigations of the Committees at work in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, are very discouraging to the Republicans. As prominent a Republican as General Francis C. Barlow admits that Tilden carried Florida, and in the other two States the most glaring frauds are being unearthed. It is expected now that the Congressional Committees may settle the question so that it will not come before the House. Hayes' supporters are growing less confident, and there is a corresponding elation on the part of the Democrats.

IF the Democrats of the six central States lying between the Hudson and the Mississippi would unite in demanding imperatively that there be fair play at Washington, the conspiracy of the Republicans would soon become "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought." The power of the Democracy of these six States becomes apparent when we consider the vote which they cast on the 7th of November. It was as follows:

	TILDEN.	HAYES.
New York	521 949	489 207
New Jersey	115 936	104 517
Pennsylvania	366 204	384 148
Ohio	323,182	330 698
Indiana	213,526	207,071
Illinois	258,602	277,228
Totals	1 799,419	1 792,767

Were they to move solidly and boldly, and without delay, the country might be saved from the dangerous issue which the Republicans are endeavoring to force upon it—the issue of submission to Hayes or war.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, are moving heaven and earth, so to speak, to gain control of the next national House of Representatives. The plan is to bull-doze enough Southern Congressmen to cut down the Democratic majority to a minority. The development of this plot renders the composition of the Forty-fifth Congress a subject of considerable anxiety throughout the country, but especially in the Southern States who find in the House of Representatives their rock of defence, their shield, their only barrier against injustice and oppression.

The following table gives the number of Democratic and Republican Congressmen holding certificates of election:

State.	D.	R.
Alabama	8	—
Arkansas	4	—
California	1	3
Colorado	—	1
Connecticut	3	1
Delaware	1	—
Florida	—	2
Georgia	9	—
Illinois	8	11
Indiana	4	9
Iowa	—	9
Kansas	—	3
Kentucky	10	—
Louisiana	2	4
Maine	—	5
Maryland	6	—
Massachusetts	1	10
Michigan	1	8
Minnesota	—	3
Mississippi	6	—
Missouri	9	4
Nebraska	—	1
Nevada	—	1
New Jersey	4	3
New York	16	17
North Carolina	7	1
Ohio	8	12
Oregon	—	1
Pennsylvania	10	17
Rhode Island	—	2
South Carolina	2	3
Tennessee	8	2
Texas	6	—
Vermont	—	3
Virginia	8	1
West Virginia	3	—
Wisconsin	3	5
Totals	148	142

New Hampshire elects her three Representatives in the spring of 1877. Their political complexion is problematical. At the election of Congressmen in 1875 the Democrats carried the First and Third districts, but last month all three gave Republican majorities, 815, 1,339 and 818 respectively. Allowing all three of them to the Republicans, the Democrats will have a majority of 3, which is enough to secure the organization of the House. The Democrats may have a larger majority than this, for there are several contested districts, with the chances in most of them decidedly favorable to our friends. In the two Florida districts, and the Fourth and Sixth Louisiana, the Democratic candidates received majorities, but were counted out by the Returning Boards In Colorado the Republican candidate claims that the election for both terms in October was valid. In the Fourth California one footing gives Pacheco (Rep.) 1 majority; another elects Wigginton (Dem.) by 1. There will be a close contest over the Third Massachusetts. Contests will also be made by Metcalf, (Rep.) in the Third Missouri; and by Hartsell, (Dem.) in the Eighteenth Illinois.

There is little prospect of a change being made in the two last mentioned districts, as the onus on the contestants is heavy. But in the contests from Massachusetts, California, Colorado, Louisiana and Florida, there is a probability of the Democratic contestants being seated.

The next House is therefore safely Democratic by at least 3 majority; probably 12, and possibly 14. The possibility of the majority reaching 14 is too remote, perhaps, to base any calculation upon.

The absolute certainty of our party controlling the lower branch of the next Congress should give comfort to every troubled soul that trembles for the future of this country. For if the decision of the electoral controversy devolves upon the House, Tilden's triumph over the conspirators would be assured. If on the other hand, the present difficulties should end in the inauguration of Hayes, our possession of the House would shield the country from iniquitous or partial legislation. With a clear majority of the representatives of the people on our side, we may rest content that the South is secured against the worst of all oppression, the despotism of many—such despotism as we have experienced at the hands of preceding Congresses since the close of the late war.

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THE resistance of the Republican managers to the production of Zach Chandler's telegrams to the thievish Governors of the Southern States in dispute, places them and their party in a bad light before the eyes of all honorable people. It is tantamount to a confession that there are things in those dispatches which they fear to have revealed. The plea which they put forward in justification of this resistance to the wishes of the investigating committee, is not founded in good reason. Telegraphic correspondence should not be held sacred any more than correspondence by mail, or private conversation, for that matter. When justice or equity demands that the truth of any matter be known, it is common law that no seal of privacy is to be sacred to be broken; and the common law is "the perfection of reason." No honest man fears to have the light let in on his private transactions; and the worst thing that can happen in this respect is for the doctrine to prevail that political tricksters will be shielded when they use the wires for corrupt or despotic practices.

L. Q. W., the Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Whig* says

All moderate expressions used by Southern members are eagerly seized upon by the Republicans and the Administration as proof that the Southern people have no sympathy with the Northern Democrats; that they want them to submit to the fraudulent counting out of Tilden and will not in case of trouble, co-operate with the Northern Democrats. The impression thus produced is leading to the very worst results.

In other words, that those Southern Democrats who oppose war under any circumstances are doing mischief. We have yet to learn that "moderate expressions" ever did harm. In the crisis now impending moderate counsels must prevail, or the country will inevitably be plunged into a civil war ten fold more frightful in all its circumstances and consequences than the war of 1861, because the worst anarchy the world ever saw would prevail. Never was there a time when the people should follow the counsels of their moderate men with more alacrity and determination. And never was it more dangerous to go headlong after that class of fire-eating politicians who, in the language of Ben. Hill, are ever "invincible in peace and invisible in war." When a country faces peril those who preach peace, and pour oil on the troubled waters, are the safest counsellors, as they ever make the most patriotic, self-sacrificing, steadfast and courageous soldiers when the battle is joined and the voice of moderation is drowned amid the din of war.

WE present on our third page this morning, a letter written from Washington by Col. Walter Clark of this city, regarding the political outlook from the National Capital. Coming as it does from a citizen of our own State, who has watched events in Washington with care, and who has evidently probed all the available sources of information, the letter will be perused with interest by all North Carolinians.

CORRESPONDENTS are requested to be as brief as the nature of their communications will allow.

PERSONAL.

Governor Grover studied law in Philadelphia.

The Shah of Persia's traveling name is Beglerbeg i-iran.

Orton, the President of the Western Union Telegraph Company is a thoroughgoing Radical.

Mr. Wheeler, of the firm of Hayes & Wheeler, has been too ill to take his seat in Congress.

Thad Stevens' law office at Lancaster, Pa., is now a barber shop instead of a barbarous shop.

Mr. J. M. Bailey, "the Danbury *News* man," is shortly to deliver a lecture before the students of Princeton college.

A Vermont farmer, answering a midnight knock, saw a paper thrust under the door, telling him to hand out $5, or his building would be burned. He handed it out accordingly.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Deems, of New York, and the late Bishop Cummings, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, were playmates in boyhood and associates in college; they both fell in love with the same girl, and she married neither.

A party of William College students, principally from the Lyceum of Natural History, under the lead of Prof. Franborn Tenney, professor of Natural History, have decided to make a scientific exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains next summer.

Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") and Bret Harte have, through their publishers, the American Publishing Company, of Hartford, Conn., entered suits against persons in Canada for infringement of copyright.

Senator Logan lately said to somebody, who told a *Troy Times* correspondent: 'What could I do without my wife? I should be nothing without that woman." Mrs Logan attends to her husband's private correspondence and her chirography is so like his that many a letter signed by her hand, "John A. Logan," is carefully preserved by the recipient as the autograph of the Senator.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The tax payers of South Carolina are determined not to pay a cent of tribute to the Chamberlain usurpation.

The Washington *Union* says that the idea that it belongs to the President of the Senate to decide who is elected seems to be abandoned. It is time it was.

That the negroes who are said to have been murdered by Democrats in the bulldozed parishes of Louisiana just before the late election were really murdered by Radical assassins, to give the Returning Board an excuse for counting in Hayes is proven by the fact that the Radical authorities of the State have never made the slightest effort to bring the murderers to justice.

The Boston correspondent of the Hartford Courant *Rep.*, reports a widespread feeling among the business men of the Republican party that if there be any doubt it ought to be decided in favor of Tilden—that the Republican party cannot afford to take the Presidency in the face of a disputed vote of the people, unless there be a more general acquiescence in its title than there now promises to be.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

It is a [illegible] revolting fact that if the people of the United States quietly acquiesce in the crime by which Hayes claims Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, [illegible] of the Southern States is complete. Not only this, but the party which seeks to perpetuate itself by these outrages will, if installed in power, destroy the autonomy of every State in the Union. A party which 'don't care a damn" for the decision of a State court will soon abolish all courts and set up a government whose absolutism will exceed that of Russia. If the people yield up their liberties without a protest to-day, their liberties are gone forever.—*Courier-Journal.*

The people are far in advance of Congress in their determination to speak out in thunder tones against the plot to steal the Presidency and back up the theft with bayonets.—*Pittsburgh Post*

Mr. Hayes could undertake nothing so good or wise, that it would not be neutralized by the fact that he would be an incarnate lie in office from the moment the thieves put him there.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The immediate aspect of affairs does not excuse the fears of the timid or encourage the hopes of the demagogue that there will be anything but a peaceful settlement of the issue resulting in the inauguration of Mr. Tilden.—*Washington Union.*

Judge Bond had the grace to arrange that his extraordinary decision could go up to the United States Supreme Court for revision There is no doubt it will be speedily reversed. But the temporary point is gained; the Republican jobbery in South Carolina is upheld by a defiant stretch of Federal jurisdiction; and it is not at all unlikely that Bond willfully sacrificed his judicial knowledge and reputation for this partisan purpose. The last Federal judge who attempted this role, Durell, of Louisiana, fled the bench to escape impeachment, and Bond is a proper candidate for a similar retirement from the bench.—*Springfield Republican.*

A good many Republicans here in Hartford, have expressed their hearty satisfaction at the result in Oregon, and say Tilden's election will be the best thing for the country, and especially for the business interests Not a few say, emphatically, that Tilden is fairly elected.—*Hartford Times.*

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THE SITUATION AT WASHINGTON.

Letter from a Member of the Raleigh Bar Now in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, '76.

To the Editor of the News:

Knowing the anxiety of our people in regard to the *status* at the National Capital, I have concluded to jot down for your paper the impressions made on me by careful observation here. In the beginning, I would say this there is probably

LESS EXCITEMENT HERE

than at any other place of prominence in the Union. There exists a deep feeling of anxiety, and a profound impression of the gravity of the situation is felt on all hands. But good humor prevails between the opposing parties and there is so far a marked absence of bitterness of feeling. The hotels are comparatively deserted. There has hardly been a winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant when there were

SO FEW VISITORS IN WASHINGTON.

The place, in fact, seems dull after coming from more excited points. This absence of visitors is due to the fact that lobbyists and the immense crowds usually interested in one way or another in national legislation, are aware that until the Presidential imbroglio is settled all ordinary legislation is out of the question. Since being here I have seen and talked with nearly all of our delegation and with many Senators and Representatives from the North of both political parties. The tide here has been ebbing and flowing, first for Tilden and then for Hayes.

TILDEN STOCK

just at this juncture has risen considerably, owing to the effect of Barlow's letter, and the reports which have reached here from the investigating committees in the contested States. It is believed, I think, that the wild plan of leaving the President of the Senate to count the vote will be abandoned. Since the citation that has been made of the unbroken line of precedents with Mr. Clay's and Mr. Mason's declarations on the subject this course appears,

TOO REVOLUTIONARY.

Besides Senators could not face the records made by their own speeches in the Senate a year ago. Everything is now felt to depend upon the evidence to be brought back by the investigating committees from Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina. There is a large conservative element in the Republican party at the North and in both houses of Congress. If the investigating committees make it pretty plain, as our friends expect, that Mr. Tilden has honestly carried either of those States, it is believed that enough Republican Senators will vote to reject the vote of such State or States.

THIS WILL ELECT MR. TILDEN.

If the committees send in conflicting majority and minority reports, then the worst that can happen is that the Senate may hold to Hayes and the House to Tilden. In this event, it is conceded that some Act of Congress will be passed by which the matter will be submitted

TO THE SUPREME COURT.

In whose favor that tribunal decides, him all the departments of the government and the people, will recognize as President. It is conceded on all hands here and is beyond controversy that the leaders and the masses in and out of Congress are determined that

THERE SHALL BE NO WAR,

and that this difficulty shall be settled by legal and peaceful process as becomes the American people. The reports to the contrary are mere sensational reports set afloat by newspaper correspondents. Even Mr. Morton contradicted the canard that the Democrats were arming in Indiana. Senator Sherman has also pointedly rebuked the newspaper hoax about the ambitious designs attributed to himself and his brother, Gen. Sherman. It is true that there is a clique composed of men like Zach Chandler, Don Cameron and others, who are perfectly reckless and would be glad to

PRECIPITATE A WAR.

Gen. Grant is believed to be intensely ambitious with military instincts, and would doubtless seize the opportunity of turmoil to push his individual fortunes. But the great masses of the North, Democrat and Republican alike, the idea of war is, as it is to us, horrible. They have felt the weight of one war and are determined to avoid another. There is

GREAT DESTITUTION

at the North, owing to the depression in business, and brutal riot in the larger cities are probable and may be expected. Nobody wants War and nobody outside of newspaper correspondents talks war. The moderate and dignified course of the Southern members of Congress has had a most admirable effect and prevented the difficulty becoming sectional, which would have been fatal to Mr. Tilden's prospects. Whether Tilden or Hayes is seated,

THE SOUTH HAS TAKEN A LONG STRIDE

to the front. It is again apparent that she wields the balance of power, and her 170 electoral votes will hereafter be able to command for the section which casts them equality with other sections, and justice.

JUDGE FOWLE

is still here. I learn that he and others were summoned here to show that Mr. Glenn was disqualified as an elector, but with no other view. The want of foundation for such a charge was, however, discovered before he arrived, and I believe the committee did not even require him to go before it.

I have talked to both sides here and have given you my impressions as I would give them to my neighbors and friends in private conversation. To sum up, it is my impression that

IT WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

that Tilden has carried one or more of the disputed States. If this is *clearly* shown, he will be seated. But whether he or Mr. Hayes is seated, the only contest, if there is one, will be before the courts. The French have a proverb that "it is the unexpected which happens;" and we *may* have civil commotion. I do not believe it and it certainly is not now on the cards. I am glad to see the conservative tone of our State press. It is doing good everywhere.

The steadiness with which gold remains at 107 to 108 is a conclusive demonstration that the sharpest sighted and most sensitive classes are satisfied that the Presidential question will be settled peacefully and according to law. Napoleon I. called the gold bar the "popular pulse," and said that it demonstrated without hypocrisy the exact confidence the people placed in the stability of his government. The remark has lost none of its force.

Very truly yours,
WALTER CLARK.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

[Correspondence of the Raleigh News.]

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 15, 1876.

To the Editor of the News:

The people of Eastern North Carolina are greatly exercised over the prospective action of the Legislature as to the county government. The west stood nobly by us in adopting the constitutional amendments, and now if they will give us the fruits of a wise and liberal spirit, in a strong and generous system of county government, we shall be their debtors for all time to come. Two things we must have, or the constitutional amendments will be a dead letter as to us. We must have relief from the incubus of Radical domination as revealed in the present institution of county commissioners, and we must have criminal courts established, that we may be freed from the present terrible catalogue of crimes, and see the chances of justice unobstructed in the civil courts. As we are now situated, the courts of law are a mere mockery, and one of the most honorable professions in the land is a misnomer. Litigants can get neither justice nor fair play. And a body of corrupt partisans, without learning, intelligence, experience or patriotism, put into office by an overwhelming negro vote, are oppressing us beyond the possibility of endurance.

It is useless for our western friends to say that they cannot help us without disobliging themselves. They can if they will, and we believe that their hearts are touched with the story of our wrongs. Let three or four judicial circuits be established in the east, with a judge and solicitor for each, to be appointed by the Legislature on the nomination of the Governor, and let each one of these circuits be composed of five or six counties. Let the jurisdiction of these courts be purely criminal, or, if it be considered best, let them have also inferior civil jurisdiction. Let a couple of days of each one of these courts be devoted to county business such as was transacted by the county courts before the war. Or if it be thought best that the system of county commissioners should still be preserved for county business, then let them be appointed by the Legislature, when it will be certain that true and good men will be appointed for the east as well as for the west.

One thing is certain: we must have a system of inferior courts for our eastern counties, or we shall drift back into barbarism, and the prosperity of the country will be indefinitely postponed. Such a system, we earnestly believe, would save money to the people, and would add to their conveniences a thousand fold. And it ought not to be difficult for our intelligent legislators to work out a plan that would be perfectly satisfactory. At any rate, let not this remedy be carelessly and superficially provided. We are suffering and we must have relief quickly. L.

THE SOUTHERN LEADERS.

Failure of the Republican Effort to Create Dissensions Among Them.—Lamar Has Neither Sought nor Received an Offer of a Position Under Hayes.

[Special Despatch to the N. Y. World.]

WASHINGTON, December 18.—A quietus has at last been given to the rumors affecting the political integrity of the Southern Democrats in Congress; and the ingenuity expended in this direction must now be directed elsewhere. The only result has been to knit more closely together those whom the authors of these reports hoped to separate. There are no divisions among the Democrats here to-day while the same cannot be said of the Republicans. Mr. Lamar, when asked by a friend why he had not given a prompt denial to the statements that he was seeking a Cabinet position under Mr. Hayes, or had been offered such a position as the price of his influence, said he had been subjected to attacks of this kind ever since he had been in public life, and he did not think it worth his while to run about contradicting them, and that he was only surprised such rumors should have found any credence among his friends. With regard to the proffer of a seat in the Cabinet, on the part of Mr. Hayes he said no such thing had been made and that if it should be, he would decline to receive it. If any proposition should be made to him from that quarter with regard to the settlement of the Presidential question, he should at once submit it to a caucus of the party. It is evident now that the Radicals have been deluding themselves with the belief that they could alienate the Southern Democrats from their Northern allies, and thus make the Hayes usurpation programme more certain of success. They have utterly failed in this, however, and are despondent in consequence.

The Political Outlook.

[Baltimore Sun.]

The matter of steps to relieve the political condition of the country is beginning to attract the attention of men of all parties at the West and of business men of the East. Following the movement in Indiana of bringing popular influence to bear in securing an equitable adjustment of the differences now existing, and for such proper scrutiny as will insure a fair count of the electoral vote, come indications of like movements in other Western sections for mass conventions to be held on the 8th of January to embody public sentiment on the subject, whilst in New York merchants and bankers of that city have held a preliminary meeting to discuss the situation and provide for a large meeting this week of influential citizens of both parties, and who are not active politicians. Among the features of the Western movement is the call for grand mass conventions at Cincinnati and Columbus on the 8th January, irrespective of party. The outlook in Congress is also improving, as the Senate, it is well understood, will not insist upon its right to count, through its presiding officer, the electoral vote. The House resolutions providing for a committee of both houses to agree upon a plan to count the vote has already been favorably entertained by the Senate, and will probably receive its sanction. This is in accordance with general usage up to 1865, when the disputed twenty-second joint rule was adopted, and though acted on for three Presidential elections, is now discarded by the Senate.

THE DISPUTED ELECTIONS.

Desperate Resort of Gov. Chamberlain—Prospective Attempt to Arrest Hampton—The Story of Fraud and Intimidation in Louisiana and Florida.

The situation in South Carolina again gives promise of serious trouble. The Chamberlain Legislature has before it a bill—intended to apply to Gov. Hampton—providing for the punishment of any person or persons setting up or attempting to set up any government in opposition to "the regular government of the State." The bill provides for the punishment of not only the persons engaged, but of all aiding or abetting or affording comfort, countenance or protection to such persons. The punishment consists of a fine of not less than $10 000 or more than $1,000,000, and confinement in the penitentiary for not less than ten nor more than forty years. Should the Mackey House be recognized it will give Chamberlain an opportunity of exiling or imprisoning every white man in the State, if the present support from Washington is continued. The advices from Louisiana make further disclosures of Republican frauds and intimidation, while the Florida count continues to show the most manifest cheating. Some Republican repeaters registered from seven to ten times.

Talk of a Military Government in Louisiana.

Dr. Redfield, correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, telegraphs from New Orleans that the indications are that the Republican leaders there will favor a military government for Louisiana. He says there is a growing impression among them that it will be impossible for a Republican State government to sustain itself and execute its laws, even though sustained by the National government. They are about satisfied, it is said, that the people are so convinced that the Democratic party carried the State fairly at the late election that they will respect and obey only a Democratic or military government. Dr. Redfield adds that several members of the House investigating committee now in New Orleans have about come to the same conclusion. The Democrats of Louisiana would doubtless greatly prefer a military government to the rule of the political cormorants who have held high carnival there since the war, bankrupting the people and involving every interest in chaos.

A $600,000 Steal.

[Charleston News and Courier Dec. 18.]

Senator Whittmore, in the Senate on Saturday, avowed that $600,000 of bills of the Bank of the State entrusted to a special committee some years ago, to be burned, were stolen by the committee charged with the burning. For years it has been believed that such a theft as this was perpetrated but never before has the charge been made by a Republican as likely to know all about it as Whittemore is.

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" Salisbury	7 35 "
" Greensboro	9 55 "
" Danville,	12 25 P. M.
" Dundee	12 46 "
" Burkeville,	5 05 "
Ar. Richmond	7 43 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond	7.50 A. M.
" Burkeville,	10 46 "
" Dundee	2.55 P. M.
" Danville	2. 9 "
" Greensboro	5.40 "
" Salisbury,	8 5 "
" Air-Line Junction,	10 25 "
Ar've at Charlotte,	10 57 "

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TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,		6.30 A. M.
Cary,	7 00 A. M.	7 20 "
Apex,	7 50 "	7 55 "
New Hill,	8 25 "	8 30 "
Merry Oaks,	9 00 "	9.05 "
Moncure,	9 35 "	9.45 "
Osgood,	10 15 "	10. 0 "
Sanford,	10.50 "	11 05 "
Munn,	11.35 "	11.37 "
Cameron,	12.07 P. M.	

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,	6.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
Cary,	5 52 "	5.20 "
Apex,	5.17 "	5.42 "
New Hill,	4 42 "	4.47 "
Merry Oaks,	4.07 "	4.12 "
Moncure,	3 22 "	3.37 "
Osgood,	2 47 "	2 52 "
Sanford,	2 02 "	2.17 "
Munn,	1.30 "	1.32 "
Cameron,		1.00 "

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

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No. 2 Freight train, except Saturdays, at 7.15 P. M

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9th, 1875.

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MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	9:30 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon,	3:00 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	12 40 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:40 P. M.

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Arrives at Weldon,	5:25 P. M.
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Arrives at Raleigh,	5:15 P. M

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NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

Congressional--Railroads--The Telegraphic Matter

WASHINGTON, Dec 10—In the Senate Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, introduced a bill supplemental to the act for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, according to the 9th census it was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The bill provides for an additional representative in Congress from Nebraska. The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill to establish the territory, of Pembina was ordered to a third reading and passed on 8th of August last. The name of the new territory which is to be organized out of a portion of the present territory of Dakota, was then changed from "Pembina" to "Huron" and the bill was passed.

In the House Lynde, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted a proposition in the shape of a resolution that telegraph companies be required to deliver any messages demanded, and that a refusal be regarded as contempt.

Hurd submitted a substitute providing certain instructions, which were voted down by a vote of 5 to 5, and the Lynde resolution was adopted.

FLORIDA.

The Swindle Rebuked--The Democrats Carry Tallahassee--The Mandamus Case.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 2—A decision in the mandamus case will be rendered Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The New York *Herald's* Tallahassee dispatch says the Democrats carried the city election there yesterday for the first time since the war.

Warehouse Burned--Promident Citizen Killed.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 20—Allison & McClung's warehouse was burned this morning. George H. Smith, jeweller and prominent citizen, was killed by a falling wall.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Sanctity of Telegraphic Correspondence--The New Territory--Sherman Still Shielding the Swindling Returning Boards.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—HOUSE—The question of the right of committees of the House to compel the production of dispatches by the telegraph companies came up in the form of a report made by Lynde, from the Judiciary Committee, affirming that right. An amendment was offered by Hurd, of Ohio, representing the majority of the committee, which required a description of the telegrams needed to be set for h specifically in the subpœna.

A substitute was offered by Knott, of Kentucky, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asserting in more direct terms the right of the House to compel the production of telegraphic dispatches and declaring that there is nothing in law that gives any more privilege to telegraphic communications than to oral or other communications.

After debate, in which Garfield of Ohio, took the ground that the privacy of the telegraph should be held as sacred as that of the postoffice, and in which Hewett, of New York, asserted that the sanctity of postoffice correspondence was more imaginary then real, and that his letters passing through the New York postoffice during the last month had been uniformly tampered with.

Hurd's amendment was rejected and Knott's substitute adopted.

The Conference Committee report on the bill to defray the expense of Investigating Committees was agreed to.

SENATE--Wright gave notice that he would on Friday morning call up the bill declaring the true meaning of the Pacific Railroad acts.

The bill organizing Pembina into a territory passed. The new territory is is named Huron.

The Pension bill passed.

The Oregon resolution was resumed. During the debate Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, said he was not informed that the Returning Board had returned Mr. Long as elected to the Legislature from De Soto parish. He thought the gentleman leaped before he came to the stile. He then referred to the affidavits of intimidation in De Soto parish and resuming said, that the will of the people of Oregon had been fairly expressed in favor of the Hayes electors and he was entitled to the three votes from that State.

Mr. Bogy, of Missouri: Apply the same rule to Florida.

Mr. Sherman said he was perfectly willing to apply the rule to Florida, but these things were governed by the law. The State of Oregon had her laws and Florida hers. If Gov. Hayes should become satisfied that he had not a majority of the legal votes of Florida and Louisiana he would not accept the office of President. If it should be clear that Governor Hayes had not received that majority he (Mr. Sherman) would not have him accept the office. Mr. Sherman then argued that the Louisiana returning board was a legally constituted body, and it had not been shown that that board made a false return. He did not desire to see Gov. Hayes have the benefit of any wrong, and he was satisfied that he spoke the sentiments of Gov. Hayes when he said if that gentleman should be convinced that the returning boards of Louisiana or Florida acted wrong he would make no claim to the office of President of the United States. There was an absence of any proof that these boards had acted wrong. As the returns from those States now stand they were just as much entitled to be counted as the returns from New York or Ohio, and he could show from evidence now before the Senate that the vote of the State of Louisiana in fairness should be counted for Governor Hayes. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

The Star's Scintillations--Tilden President and Wheeler Vice-President--Orton Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20,—The *Star* thus discusses an article on the situation: "There is a growing impression that the Senate will not insist upon the right of the President *pro tempore* of the Senate to declare the result, if objection to the vote of any States are made, and that the end will be the election of Tilden, President by the House and Wheeler as Vice-President by the Senate

LOUISIANA.

Evidence Before the Investigating Committee.

NEW ORLEANS Dec. 40—General Anderson, of the Returning Board was before the Congressional Investigating Committee. On being asked whether Tilden or Hayes received a majority of the votes cast replied that he did not know; he never added the votes of parish's until ready for promulgation; never heard any member of the Board say who had a majority of the votes; the final decisions were made in executive session; sometimes affidavits were read; contestants were not admitted. The vote of East Feliciana was thrown out because there was no legal returns. He favored the counting of Grant parish but was overruled. The Committee adjourned with the understanding that all members of the Returning Board should be present tomorrow, when the question of contempt comes squarely up.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Rump Adjournment--Republican Tax Levy--Hampton Instructed to Issue a Proclamation.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 20—The Senate today decided by a strict party vote to adjourn with the Republican House *sine die* on the 22nd inst. Their tax and appropriation bills passed a second reading in the Senate. The tax levy aggregates mills, exclusive of local taxes, and is equal to $2,000,010.

A resolution passed the Democratic House to-day instructing Gov. Hampton to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens to pay to such persons as he may designate 25 per cent of the State and county tax for the last fiscal year, and persons paying such tax shall receive certificate receivable for taxes hereafter.

GOVERNOR NICHOLS.

He Has Been Elected and Will Serve --Will Do His Full Duty.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Responding to a serenade General Nichols concluded: "I was peacefully fairly and legally elected Governor by over eight thousand votes of both races in the State, and I announce to you my fixed determination to assert and maintain my right to that position, and I know that you are equally determined that I shall do so. I shall be prepared to do my whole duty, and I shall expect the same from every citizen of Louisiana."

New Orleans---The Congressional Committees--The Liberian Minister.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Charles Casanans, member of the returning board, testified before the Congressional Committee to-day at great length.

J. Milton Turner, minister resident of Liberia, left to-night for New York, and leaves for Liberia at an early day.

The Little Rock Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec 20.—Last night's conflagration was brought under control between 11 and 12 o'clock. The flames were confined to Miller & Pensel's block. The loss is estimated at $160,000. Insurance is less than half of the loss

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RALEIGH, December 20 78

COTTON.

Middlings,	11½	@ 11¾
Strict Low Middlings,	10¾	"
Low Middlings,	10¼	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	9¾	"
Good Ordinary,	9¼	"
Ordinary,	9	"
Middlings stained,	10½	"
Low Middlings stained,	9¾	"
Good Ordinary stained,	9¼	"
Ordinary stained,	8¾	"

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MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 10@10½
Bacon, Western 11
COFFEE, Rio, 20 lbs 25
SUGAR, white 10½ 11
" Yellow 9½ 9¾
SALT, Live pool Filled, 1 80
MEAT, Red Strip 22 25
BUTTER, N 25@30
BEESWAX 20@25
EGGS, per dozen, 7½ 10 cts
RAGS, 2½
OATS, in bags 50
" sacks, 1.00 cts
FODDER, 8 a 10.
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Good	5 00 to 8 50

Leaf

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Fine,	10 00 to 2 00

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Common	7 00 to 9 00
Good	10 00 to 15 00
Fine,	2 00 to 25 00
Fancy	30 00 to 25 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	5 00 to 25 00
Good,	25 00 to 40 00
Fine,	50 00 to 75 00
Extra,	85 00 to 125 00

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Dark	6 00 to 7 00
Red,	7 00 to 9 00

Bright Lugs.

Common new	8 00 to 10 00
Medium,	10 00 to 12 00
Good,	14 00 to 18 00
Fancy,	20 00 to 30 00

Red Leaf.

Common dark,	7 00 to 8 00
Good,	8 00 to 9 00
Fine,	9 00 to 12 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	15 to 18 00
Medium,	18 to 25 00
Fine,	35 to 50 00
Extra	60 to 75 00

Good Wrappers and Fancy Smokers wanted at good prices.

Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Stocks active and lower. Money 5 per cent. Gold 107¾. Exchange long, 4.82½; short 4.83¾. Governments active and steady. State bonds—Tennessee's new, and Missouri sixes, St. Joseph issue better; Louisiana and South Carolina's lower—rest steady

Cotton quiet and steady; sales 1,131 bales, uplands 12¾; Orleans 12 5-6. Futures opened quite steady—December 12¾@12 5-16; January 12¾@12 13-3; February 12¾ 12 31 32, March 12¾@12 31 32; April 12 12 13@13 2 32.

Flour firm and quiet. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn firm. Pork firm at 17@17 15. Lard firm; steam 10 85. Spirits Turpentine firm, 47. Rosin firm, strained 2 5@2 60. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20—Flour more active and firm—prices unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm; Pennsylvania red 1.38@1.43; Maryland red, 1.00 to prime 1.40@1.48, amber 1.50@1.55; white 1.25@1.30. Southern corn steady and firm; white 52@56; yellow 53@56.

LONDON, Dec. 20—1:30 o'clock.—Consols 94 1-16.

Erie 95½; street rate 1¾ which is ¾ below bank.

PARIS, Dec. 20—1:30.—Rentes 105 115.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20—2 o'clock—Cotton—Up and low middling clause for March and April delivery 6 21 32@6¾

4 o'clock—Sales of American 7 000 bales. Futures firm; uplands and low middling clause, February and March delivery 6 17-32, March and April 6 19-32; April and May 6 21-32; May and June 6 11-16; new crop shipped November and December sail 6½; shipped January and February 6 11 64.

4:30 p m.—Uplands and low middling clause, December delivery 6½; February and March 6 19-32 6 9 16; shipped November and December sail 6 17 32; December and January 6 19 32.

NIGHT

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Futures more quiet; uplands, low middling clause, shipped December and January sail 6 9 16.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Money easy; offered at 1 per cent. Sterling steady at 2½. Gold quiet at 107¾@107¾. Governments dull and steady. New five 110½. States quiet and nominal.

Cotton steady—sales 1,096 bales at 12¾-12 5 16; consolidated net receipts 119 771; exports to Great Britain 80 905; France 15 680; continent 15 789; channel 6 545; net receipts 1,199; gross 7,454 bales.

Futures closed steady; sales 22 000 bales; Dec. 12 9 32; January 12 7 16; Feb. 12 1-4@12 11-16; March 12¾; April 13 1 16@13 1-32; May 13¾; June 13 13 32; July 13 9 16@13 19 32; August 13 21-32@13 11-16

Flour a shade firmer with little disposition to purchase in part for export. Superfine western and state 5 00@5 25; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 5 50@5 75; good to choice 5 80@6 75. Wheat one cent better with fair export speculative demand and some little milling inquiry at 1 38@1 40 for winter red western in store. Corn 142 cents better with a fair demand for export and home rise; 58 for white western; 59@60 for yellow and white southern. Oats ¼ cent better and fairly active. Coffee—Rio quiet and firm at 16¾@20; cargoes 16¾ 21. Sugar quiet and nominally unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady with fair demand. Tallow steady at 8¼. Pork firmer at 25 5 26. Turpentine firm and much higher at 50. Coal brisk. Pittsburg, 2.82½ for steamer grate and egg; 3.40@3.47½ for stove; 3.67½@3.75 for chestnut. Leather firm. Wool quiet and firm; Texas 13 28. Pork opened excited and higher—closed heavy; mess 17 15-17.25. Lard much higher and active—closing very heavy; prime steam 11 11.65. Whiskey firmer at 1 13. Freight rather more steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling 12; gross receipts 1,200; sales 365; net receipts 25; spinners 250; exports 315.

Oats quiet; Southern prime 37@40. Rye quiet at 70@72. Provisions quiet and steady. Lard, refined, 11¾@11¾. Coffee buoyant—Job lots 17@19¾. Whiskey nominal at 1.13

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20—Cotton firm; middling 11¾; Low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 10¼; net receipts 13 276; gross receipts 16 936; sales 6,000; exports to Great Britain 6,881; to France 1 706; continent 2 792; channel 1 615; coastwise 1,16 bales.

NORFOLK, Dec. 20—Cotton quiet; middling 11¼; net receipts 3,678; sales 60.; exports to Great Britain 4 146; exports coastwise 3,512.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 20—Cotton unchanged; middlings 11¼; net receipts 918; exports coastwise 1,555 bales; stock 11,

BOSTON, Dec [illegible] quiet—middlings 12¾; net [illegible] gross receipts 4,589; exports [illegible] 2,527.

PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]—Cotton quiet—middlings 12 [illegible] 35; gross 142.

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NOTICE.

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WM. R. POOL, Agent.
dec 6-d1l jan 2.

NOTICE.

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